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**FY-03 MEAL RATES (G4)**

1. This Army Bulletin provides Department of the Army Daily Food Service Meal Rates and current guidelines for FY-03.
2. Enclosure 1, identifies new FY-03 meal rates for meals served at Appropriated Fund Dining Facilities.
3. The rationale for reimbursement at the standard rate for meals served in Appropriated Fund Dining Facilities is as outlined below:
  - a. Traditional ARNG Enlisted member not receiving the meal portion of per diem nor a monetary allowance for subsistence would be furnished the meal at no cost for inactive duty training (IDT) and annual training (AT). This constitutes subsistence in kind (SIK) soldier.
  - b. During IDT, for meals prepared and served in garrison or delivered during field training conditions, Active Guard Reserve (AGR) members (Officer, Warrant Officer, Enlisted), Active Component (AC) (Officer, Enlisted) and Federal Civilian Employees receiving an allowance for subsistence will reimburse the Government for meals consumed at the Standard Meal Rate.
  - c. When traditional ARNG Officers and Warrant Officers are performing IDT and AT and consuming meals in garrison, at the armory, or in the field, reimbursement to the Government will be at the Standard Meal Rate.
  - d. When payroll deduction procedures are selected by the respective State as the reimbursement method to the Government for meals consumed, meal costs will be at the Standard Meal Rate.
  - e. Attached or assigned AGR Enlisted personnel required to attend IDT and AT with their unit of assignment will reimburse the Government at the Standard Meal Rate for meals consumed.
4. The Discount Rate applies as follows:
  - a. Spouses and other dependents of enlisted personnel in grade E-1 through E-4.
  - b. ROTC and members of organized non-profit youth groups.

5. Catered or commercially prepared meal procedures are not affected by these meal rates. All personnel, other than personnel authorized SIK consuming catered or commercially prepared meals (to include ARNG contracted dining facilities) will pay the cost of the meal to the Government.
6. All previous Letters of Instruction and Army Bulletins pertaining to Basic Daily Food Allowance (BDFA), are hereby rescinded.
7. POC for additional information or guidance is CW2 John S. Garrison, (609) 562-0281.

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**TABLE OF MEAL RATES FY-03**Regular

Categories of Individuals Served	<u>Discount Meal Rate</u>			<u>Standard Meal Rate</u>		
	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
<u>IDT WEEKEND</u>						
1. Active Guard Reserve (AGR) E-1 through E-9				\$ 1.60	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
2. Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Officer, Warrant Officer				\$ 1.60	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
3. ARNG M-Day Officer, Warrant Officer				\$ 1.60	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
4. ROTC, non-profit youth groups	\$ 1.35	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70			
<u>ANNUAL TRAINING</u>						
5. Active Guard Reserve (AGR) E-1 through E-9				\$1.60	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
6. Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Officer, Warrant Officer				\$ 1.60	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
7. ARNG M-Day Officer, Warrant Officer				\$ 1.60	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25

**TABLE OF MEAL RATES FY-03**Holiday

Categories of Individuals Served	<u>Discount Meal Rate</u>			<u>Standard Meal Rate</u>		
	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
<u>IDT WEEKEND</u>						
1. Active Guard Reserve (AGR) E-1 through E-4 Spouse, Children			\$ 4.40			\$ 5.30
2. Active Guard Reserve (AGR) E-5 through E-9 Officer, Warrant Officer Spouse, Children					\$ 5.30 \$ 5.30 \$ 5.30	
3. ARNG M-Day Officer, Warrant Officer					\$ 5.30	
4. ARNG Family Member of M-Day E-5 through E-9 Officer, Warrant Officer Spouse, Children					\$ 5.30	
5. ARNG Family Member of M-Day E-1 through E-4 Spouse, Children			\$ 4.40			
6. Guest of Military					\$ 5.30	